

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY UTILITY APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "INFILTRATED ALUMINUM PREFORMS" the specification of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s): Priority Not Claimed

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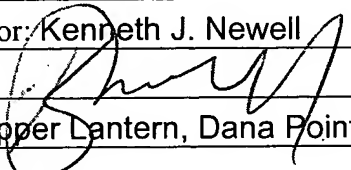
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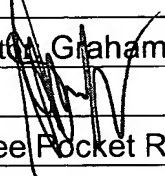
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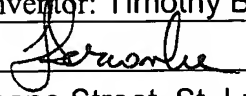
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